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## LASSITUDE AND STERILITY

**Marked the Taft Primary in Ohio,  
Ninety Precincts of Buckeye  
Republicans Taking no  
Part Whatever.**

**Republican Congressman Bannon  
Speaks Out in Meeting.**

**Caleb Powers' Staunch Friend, Governor Frank S.  
Black, Asks, Where is the End?**

Of the recent Ohio Taft primary performance the Cincinnati Enquirer states:

"So far the primary election, or so much of it as there has been, was amazing only in its lassitude and sterility.

"Congressman Henry Towne Bannon, of Ohio, was one of the guests of honor at the recent Home Market Club banquet in Boston, and, with former Governor Frank S. Black, of New York, he put in a day that from start to finish he made the sedate members of the far-famed, dignified, aristocratic Draper organization sit up and take notice thereof in astonishment. It was not only in his address at the banquet that Congressman Bannon caused excitement. His speech mostly was on the tariff and a eulogy of Cannon, and it caused some amazement in this hotbed of tariff revision, for the staid listeners could not grasp the mental workings of a man who really did not believe revision, now, quick, and at once.

"Senator Foraker is one of the greatest men in public life today," he declared. "What is more in my estimation, he is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, statesmen this country has ever produced. He is clean, he is honorable, he is independent and he is a fighter. And we need fighters to-day more than we need anything else."

Then the Congressman went on with what seemed to be a veiled rap at the President and the usurpation by the executive branch of the government.

"What is needed more than anything else right now," said Mr. Bannon, is "courage and absolute independence on the part of our national legislators." A member of Congress should learn for himself how he should vote, and then he should vote that way. He has no business shirking his duty. He cannot let some one else tell him how to vote. He has no business to allow those in charge of the other branches of the government dictating or influencing his vote."

When it came to the discussion of national politics Mr. Bannon was right in his element.

"Ohio! How is Ohio?" Mr. Bannon dismissed the hint that Taft had every thing his own way there, with a wave of the hand.

"Oh, that's nothing. The primaries yesterday don't mean anything. Let me tell you," declared Mr. Bannon very earnestly, "the principle source of Mr. Taft's strength in Ohio is President Roosevelt. Without Roosevelt's influence the Secretary of War wouldn't become two three.

"That influence counts now, because no one knows just where Roosevelt is. And he has an amazing, a most amazing hold on the people. But let that influence lose its effect, it will lose

its effect before convention time, and let Taft stand on his popularity, and then Ohio will show where she stands.

"There will be four delegates at large and forty-two in Ohio. Senator Dick ought to know, and Senator Dick says Foraker will get the majority of them. Then Hughes and Cannon are pretty well thought of down there. They will get some. You can figure out yourself just in what shape Mr. Taft will be when the convention rolls around."

"How do you stand in the fight?" Mr. Bannon was asked. "Me, oh, me, let the best man win. That is my sentiment. Foraker, Cannon, even Hughes, all three are good men. Any one of them would make a good President."

That was all Mr. Bannon would say. But as he eulogized Senator Foraker during the day, so to some extent he eulogized Speaker Cannon in his address at the banquet.

"The man who knows more about the Government of the United States, and how to run it successfully," he said, "is Joseph G. Cannon, a man of ripe experience and mature judgment."

Gov. Black, Caleb Powers' staunch friend, declared:

"The credit of our people has been assailed in accents carried round the world. Their violence and repetition have achieved their only natural results. Confidence, the basis on which all friendly intercourse depends, has been finally destroyed. The laborer deprived of work is now demanding Government aid in this new and frenzied dispensation. Prosperity, but yesterday at the flood, has leaked away and there along the banks are furnaces with their fires out and idle railroad trains with workmen sleeping cars. And yet Vesuvius continues active. The torrent of vituperation is still bearing on, and the cry of the stricken is filling the land. Will men build again while these eruptions last? Where is the end and what?"

**Why Fairbanks Doesn't Use Tobacco.**

Vice President Fairbanks does not smoke or use tobacco in any form. He does not care for it, and relates a boyish experience as his reason for disliking tobacco, says the Washington Herald. "At the time," he tells his friends, "when there was a lot of little chaps attending a country school, of whom I was one, the most common way of using tobacco was in a pipe or to chew it. A cigar was a sign of aduence infrequently affected by the inhabitants of that community.

"One day a young man came to see the teacher, who was a young woman, and he wore in

his face a long, black cigar, that meant he had much money in his pocket; was president of a bank or something equally important. When he came in he left that cigar on the outside, carefully put away on a window ledge. Some spirit of devilry or perverseness induced me to filch that cigar, and I divided it up in pieces among my companions. Each of us took a bite, and in about five minutes all of us were wildly groping about for something to hold on to so we would not fall off of the earth. That's the way we felt, and that experience made me so sick I have never been tempted to repeat it."

### Two Good Sermons.

We clip the following mention from the Hope, Ind., Journal, of Feb. 10, which will be of much interest to the many friends here of Prof. Richard.

The Rev. Geo. H. Reibold, pastor of the M. E. church, preached two special sermons yesterday that drew large and interested audiences at both services. The pastor took for his morning theme, Temperance from the text, "Who slew these thousands." The sermon showed very careful preparation and was a masterly discussion of the subject both from an economic and moral view point. He presented the most advanced thoughts upon the subject and for one solid hour held the undivided attention of his audience.

The evening sermon, on Lincoln in commemoration of his 99th birth anniversary was greeted by a full house. The sermon was replete with stories and illustrations setting forth his modesty, character and great sympathetic nature the two great propelling forces in his life, and without which he could not have guided the ship of state so successfully through the great civil war. The special solo "Face to Face" as sung by Miss Susie Snider at the evening service was greatly appreciated.

### Kentucky Illiteracy.

Between 1889 and 1900 negro illiteracy in Kentucky diminished 30.3 per cent; in the time white illiteracy decreased 9.01 per cent.

Percentage of illiteracy of total voting population ..... 18.8  
Rank of Kentucky on this basis ..... 38

Percentage of illiteracy of white voters of native parentage ..... 13.9  
Rank of Kentucky on this basis ..... 46

Percentage of illiteracy of native white voters of native parentage ..... 15.5  
Rank of Kentucky on this basis ..... 40

There are thirty-eight counties in Kentucky in which the percentage of illiterate white voters is twenty or more, in eight of these the percentage is thirty or more, and in three it is thirty-five.

In some of these counties, therefore, every fifth white voter, in others every fourth white voter, and in some every third voter, as he steps into the voting booth, must look at the picture to know how to vote!

Our doubts are traitors and make us lose the good we oft might win by fearing to attempt.—Shakespeare.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed by Thee.—Isaiah 26:3.

## HON. VIRGIL MCKNIGHT

**Representative From Mason Died Monday Morning of Frankfort.**

Hon. Virgil McKnight, the Representative from Mason county, in the lower House of the General Assembly, died at an early hour Monday morning at his room in the Capital Hotel in Frankfort, from an attack of asthma.

His colleagues were very much shocked to learn of his sudden death, as he had been in his seat Saturday before.

He was one of the seven Democrats who had all along refused to support Beckham in the race for United States Senator. He was 52 years of age and single. He had made his home with two aunts at Washington, Mason county. He was a man of strong character and universally liked by all who knew him.

The remains were buried in Cave Hill cemetery at Louisville, beside those of his mother and father.

This death will necessitate an election of his successor at once, which, in all probability will be a Republican, which would make the House equally divided as there are fifty Democrats and forty-nine Republicans and one vacancy.

This death may result in breaking the dead-lock in the Senate race and settle the matter on other legislation.

### Handsome Monument.

One of the handsomest monuments in Tennessee has just been erected on the Campbell lot in the Harrogate cemetery near Harrogate, Tenn.

The stone is on the new massive style, standing 5 feet eight inches and weighs 12,875 pounds. The monument is of the very best Vermont granite and the head marker is of imported Italian marble from the famous quarry near Florence, Italy.

The contract for the erection of this large and expensive stone was awarded to the Barbourville Monument Co. This company was the lowest and best bidder in competing firms in Louisville, Knoxville, Lexington and Morristown. The monument will last for ever and is a piece of work any one should be proud of.—Middleborough News.

The work done by the Barbourville Monument Company speaks for itself and they handle nothing but the best of stone.

Why, therefore, should we do ourselves wrong, Or others—that we are not always strong.

That we are ever overcome with care, That we should ever weak or heartless be,

Anxious or troubled, when with us is prayer, And joy and strength and courage are with thee?—R. C. French.

Without haste and without rest, Let each man wheel with steady away Round the task that rules the day, And do his best.—Goethe.

The kind of world one carries about in one's self is the important thing, and the world outside takes all its grace, color, and value from that.—Lowell.

There is no truth, however bitter, that is not better than any delusion.—Lymann Abbott.

## NEW HOTEL

**Badly Needed and Building Site Can be Secured.**

There is not a town the size of Barbourville in the State perhaps with such poor hotel accommodations as we have here and yet our people seem to be content to allow these conditions to continue.

If some enterprising hotel man would come here and build an up-to-date hotel he could make a nice profit from the investment and we can put any one in touch with a splendid building site, that is in our judgment the best place in the town for a hotel, at a very reasonable price and if necessary we can find men who will invest in the enterprise if some good man will take the lead.

We sincerely hope that this matter will not be longer neglected and that some man who is looking for an opening will come this way and give to Barbourville a modern hotel and at the same time secure for himself a great money maker.

There is not a town in this section of the State where a hotel would pay better than in Barbourville, and the man who strikes now will control the situation. The people are ready to lend a helping hand. Who will be the lucky man to undertake it?

### JUDGE E. C. O'REAR.

While there is a possibility of a contest and a scramble for almost every office to be voted for by the people, there is one that it seems there will be no fight made for and the distinguished, honored and honest Judge will be given an opportunity to return without opposition, that is the office of Appellate Judge, of this, the Seventh District.

Judge Ed C. O'Rear has made for himself such a record for fairness and honesty since he has occupied this high position of honor and trust that the people, not only from this district, but from the State at large, wish to see him returned to the bench.

Elevation has not hurt Judge O'Rear. We knew him when he was one of the boys in the trenches and have watched his course and while he has constantly grown in public favor, he has maintained that same sociable, friendly disposition and always knows and greets a friend in the same cordial manner that he did before he was ever intrusted with matters of grave importance. Judge O'Rear is the type of man that Kentucky loves to honor and she will honor him by re-electing him to the Appellate bench of her court. Kentucky has few such men as Edward Clay O'Rear.

All honor to the man who earns his living by honest toil. He, it is, above all others, who is always pulling for the better things. He is always on the front seat of the community band wagon. He is the first resident to greet the stranger and tell him that he is visiting the best town in the State. He is ready to fight at the drop of a hat, the fellow who willingly runs down the community's best along with its worst, and there is something inspiring in his cordial invitation to the chronic croaker to "move some where else."

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## REPUBLICAN

**State Central Committee Met Tuesday and Fixed Date for State Convention.**

The Republican State Central Committee met at their headquarters in the Louisville Hotel last Tuesday afternoon and fixed the date for the State convention.

All of the members were present either in person or by proxy. Dr. J. F. Colley, of this office, represented Chairman W. W. Byrley, who could not go.

The plan of the Taft followers to introduce a resolution before the Committee indorsing Taft for the nomination for President was abandoned.

The date fixed for the State Convention was May 6, at Louisville. Some of the Committee favored Lexington and May 12, was suggested, but finally an agreement was reached fixing it at Louisville, May 6. County conventions will be held on April 25, to select delegates.

### Birth Day Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald entertained Wednesday at their home on Wall street with a six o'clock dinner, it being the anniversary of the 38th birthday of Mr. McDonald. Those present were: Judge and Mrs. F. D. Sampson, Mayor and Mrs. Robert W. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robison, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tinsley, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clark, Mother McDonald, V. C. McDonald and sister, Maud, Mr. W. C. Lockhart and daughter, Miss Smith, sister of Mrs. McDonald.

A nice three course dinner was served by the estimable hostess after which the guests were ushered to the punch bowl where they drank to the health of the host and hostess.

The occasion was indeed a pleasant one and the guests all took their departure wishing the many happy returns of such a pleasant occasion.

### E. W. Lane Announces For Delegate-at-Large.

The following letter is being sent out which explains itself. Mayville, Ky., Feb. 11, 1908. To the Republican Voters of Kentucky:

For a long period of years, it has been the custom to send one colored delegate at-large from Kentucky to the Republican National Convention, in recognition of the colored vote.

In obedience to this time honored custom, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for this high honor, subject to the action of our coming Republican State Convention.

I feel that my long and unselfish services to the party in this State gives me a just claim to this consideration, and I should feel deeply grateful for your support.

In the event I am honored with your confidence, I shall take pleasure in obeying the instructions of the State Convention as to the choice of the Republicans of Kentucky for the Presidency. I might add that I am in line with the splendid policies of President Roosevelt's Administration and all other just and wise Republican policies.

Trusting that I may be favored with your support, and thanking you in advance for same, I am, Yours truly, Edward W. Lane.

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## Why He Favors Fairbanks.

No more loyal Republican than United States Marshal George W. Long. He tells clearly and unequivocally why he is for Fairbanks for President:

"At the Chicago convention in 1904 I called on Mr. Fairbanks and personally assured him of my wish that he should take up the reins of Government when they were surrendered by Mr. Roosevelt. My reasons for expressing this desire were largely sentimental, but the sentiment had back of it a cause which then, as now, appeals to me stronger than anything else in this world affecting politics. Indiana, as a State and the people of Indiana, with little regard to political differences, have stood by Gov. Taylor since his flight from Kentucky to avoid the partisan frenzy which followed the assassination of Senator Goebel by an irresponsible crank."

"Soon after his flight to Indiana Mrs. Taylor died. I went to her funeral, and found at the house of mourning Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks, consoling and ministering unto the bereaved husband and motherless children. They followed the remains to their last resting place, mingling their tears with those of Kentucky friends and leaving on the grave a token of love and an emblem of hope."

"I was commander-in-chief of the political forces of the Republican party in the campaign of 1899, and Gov. Taylor and his associates on the ticket became 'my boys.' I know they were elected to the offices which were taken from them without reason by a partisan Democratic Legislature and board. I know they did not conspire to have Senator Goebel assassinated. Justice to them is above every other political consideration with me and protection to them from the frenzied assaults of partisan hate appeals to me with almost as much force as if the service were personal to me."

## Bad as a Beckham Primary.

Of the Taft so-called primary, held last week in Ohio, Senator Foraker says:

"Nobody should be either surprised or misled by the result of the primary held in Ohio. It had been common knowledge for weeks that the call for these primaries was of such a character that my friends throughout the State refused to participate."

"Consequently there was no position to the selection of Taft delegates. Under such circumstances he would of course, carry everything."

"That the result of the primaries does not indicate any thing conclusive should be manifest from the fact that the total vote polled will not represent more than ten per cent of the Republicans of Ohio."

"There were only two districts in which there was any approach to a contest and these contests were due to the fact that there were opposing candidates in each district for the nomination to Congress."

"In the Sixth district the Taft candidate was defeated by 1,055, while in the Fifteenth district, Dawes, the Taft leader and candidate for re-nomination, is possibly beaten, according to the latest advices I have received. If there had been a primary in which we could have participated similar results would have been possible, if not probable, all over the State."

"Returning to the State convention, it should be borne in

mind that it will be composed of representatives of only one faction of the party. Not because the people have so decided, but because the Taft managers were such as to bar everybody else from participation."

## No Czar for America

The American people are with the Senate in firm, fearless and irrevocable opposition to Czarism. President Roosevelt came into collision with the Nation's conscript fathers when he transmitted to the Senate and House copies of the tariff regulations negotiated some time ago between the United States and Germany, together with a proposed amendment to the customs administrative act, putting the same in force as a statute. In the Senate the message aroused lively discussion in the executive session, when it was taken up. The remarks were not addressed to the message so much as to the policy of considering it in executive session as well as the policy of the President in connection with the agreement.

"His course not only in negotiating that instrument but in proclaiming it to the world, as he did last July, was sharply criticized. It was declared that the agreement makes changes which are equivalent to legislation, and it was pointed out that all legislation affecting the tariff must, under the Constitution, originate in the House of Representatives. Attention was called to the third section of the McKinley law as possibly permitting the President's course, but his critics contended that his action in this case had gone far beyond the limits permitted by that section."

"Stress was laid on the fact that the President had not negotiated the treaty, but that he had given it out as a complete performance without referring it to the Senate for action. This the Senators seemed to consider as especially reprehensible and far beyond the authority of the Chief Executive. It was pointed out that the German Kaiser had not only referred the agreement to the Reichstag for its action, but that he had even consulted both the local and national board of trade. Hence the President was charged with being even more autocratic than the head of the German Empire. It was also declared that under the system of valuations provided for by the treaty great injustice would be done to the United States."

"Senators McLaughlin, Teller and others called for open session and their plea finally won, but not before Senator Gallinger and one or two others had delivered their sentiments concerning the action of an executive in calling for legislation whenever the spirit moves him."

"It was finally decided to refer the message to the Committee on Finance. If a bill is to be forthcoming it will be from that committee."

"It is safe to say that there will be no bill reported, under the circumstances, there ought to be none. The Nation is sick and tired of the 'Big Stick.'"

## A Model Democrat.

Of Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, a model Bryanistic Democrat, who reluctantly consents to wear socks, but positively refuses to harness his brainy Arkansas person with a night shirt, the Southern Farm Magazine (Dem) states:

"It is unfair, if reports about his appointments are correct, to make Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas,

a but of special criticism for giving two members of his family the only places at his disposal as a Senator. It would be equally unfair to criticize him if, when he gets a committee chairmanship, he should appoint a third member secretary of the committee and if he should place his five other children in other recesses about the Senate chamber. It would be equally unfair if, in the event of a war, Jeff should be criticized for displaying enthusiasm in voting the taxpayers money for the support of that war coincidentally with the appointment of some of his progeny as trained nurses in the army or as first lieutenants, with little to do besides wearing fetching and fascinating caps and gowns or brilliant uniforms. What under the sun are appointments at the disposal of the United States Senator for if not to provide places for members of the Senator's families, judging by the past?

Senator "Jeff" is in favor of an inscription on his coin—"In Luck we trust"—He is for Bryan on every ballot.

## Railroads Makers of Riches.

The railroads have made the Great West and thereby enriched a thousand fold the American Republic. They have sent millions of people beyond the Mississippi, every one of these a wealth-producer. They are transferring what was once called the "Great American Desert" into the "Great American Garden." What the railroads will do for the South, if the madmen in politics for revenue only, are made keep their hands off is well illustrated:

"During the past year more than 20 German families from the North and West have settled near Meherin, Va., and, according to the Richmond News-Leader, are revolutionizing farming thereabouts. They have sown grass and grain, are raising cattle and dairy stock and making money. The News Leader says:

"They live economically and work, losing little or no time in going to stores and shops to talk and idle, and when it is too bad for outdoor work they manage to have something to attend to in the barns and stables, making repairs, fixing harness and wagons and plows and implements. They plant small crops, stick to their work, raise fruit trees and vineyards, have many bees and are great milk and butter makers. 'Oultry, too, is in their line, and nearly all the time they have something to sell to the markets. They know the secret in keeping their stock of produce fresh, are neat and tasteful in the handling of it, and get good prices."

"Those Germans of Virginia are just the kind of settlers for whom many opportunities are waiting in the South and whose coming will contribute so much to full development of Southern agriculture. In many parts of the South are scattered groups of such thrifty and enterprising men, trained to industry and frugality, waiting no time or chance to improve their land and surroundings, and silently, but no less effectively, making their influence to be felt and gradually working toward an evolution for the betterment of Southern farming generally."

Kentucky—especially Eastern Kentucky—needs many more white people. What chance have we to get these people and their wealth they will make, if a lot of demagogues are permitted with two cent fare and other facilities to handicap railroad service and extension? See, by all means, that the railroads are kept to the straight line of justice toward the people they serve. The people must be, on the other hand, just, to the railroad.

## Keep Barbourville Trade at Home.

No parcels post for this or any other like flourishing towns in Kentucky! There is, already too much centralization of trade in the bigger cities.

"The well-stocked general store of

the country town, which the mail trade would destroy, is says Maxwell's Talisman a great educational influence in itself with its wares of all descriptions displayed to the eye, gathered from many places and supplying many varied needs. The mental interest is awakened and stimulated by the opportunity it gives to see with one's own eyes the thing that will best supply a need, and discuss its merits and cost with the merchant and salesman. The social side of human nature is developed by the personal contact involved in such intercourse and the trip to town or village to make the purchase is often one of the most agreeable breaks in the monotony of farm life for the farmer and his family. They meet there a whole circle of friends whose neighborly greeting give an added cheeriness to the homely happenings of the day. Blot all this out of the farmer's life and you take from it something that has a human and social value that cannot be measured by money, any more than family affection can be so measured."

It is easy to make a man who has heard only the mail trade side accept of the reiterated statement that cheaper parcels post rates for merchandise would save him money and be a convenience. No doubt there might be times when it would be. No doubt there are many who could be induced, if they gave no special thought to the matter, to fall in line as advocates of a plan that the government should haul the farmer's products to the market for less than cost, or furnish him seed wheat free. It would be a very enticing proposition to some and is no more visionary than the claim that has been seriously urged that the government should furnish agricultural implements to farmer free. The American farmer will after he has heard and weighed both sides of such questions, cease to be deluded into approving a false economic scheme, that in the long run would do untold harm to all the rural interests of the country, merely to gain the apparent temporary advantage of ordering from catalogues or from an advertisement, and of delivered by mail the various articles of merchandise needed on the farm that could be procured by mail; but a little serious thought of consequence, of social deprivations and lessened farm values, that would eventually be caused by the isolation that would ensue if the nearly towns or villages were blotted out, would convince the most superficial minded farmer that the growth of the mail trade meant a lessened value for his property and a loss of social advantages still more seriously detrimental to the life of himself and family.

Schools, school libraries, social intercourse and entertainments, and all that is educational and social in the rural life clusters around the county seat. It is the social center of the country-side, and it is the trade that comes to it that supports the town. Without that trade, it would soon become a "Deserted Village" with all the sad consequences so pathetically portrayed in Goldsmith's Deserted Village:

"Teach the erring man to spurn the rage of gain; Teach him, that states of native strength possess"

Though very poor, may still be very blest;

That trade's proud empire hastes to swift decay;

As ocean sweeps the labour'd me away;

While self-dependent power can time defy,

As rocks resist the billows and the sky."

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This February 17, 1908.

Respectfully,

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## THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

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### BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

"If you have a gray-haired mother,  
Sit down and write the letter —  
You put off day by day,  
Don't wait until her tired steps  
Reach Heaven's pearly gate,  
But show her that you think of her  
Before it is too late.

If you've a tender message—  
Or a loving word to say,  
Don't wait till you forget it,  
But whisper it to-day.  
Who knows what bitter memories  
May haunt you, if you wait?  
So make your loved ones happy  
Before it is too late.

The tender word unspoken,  
The letter never sent,  
The long-forgotten messages,  
The wealth of love unspent,  
For those whose hearts are breaking,  
For those some loved one wait;  
So show them that you care for them  
Before it is too late."

### TWO KINDS OF GIRLS.

There are two kinds of girls in this and every other community. One is the kind that appears best abroad, the girls that are good for parties, rides, visits, balls and cards, and whose chief delight is in such things. The other is the kind that appears best at home, the girls that are useful and cheerful in the dining-room, a sick room, and all the precincts of home. They differ widely in character. One is often a torment at home, the other a blessing. One is a moth, consuming everything about her; the other is a sunbeam, inspiring light and gladness around her pathway. The right education will modify both a little, and thus unite the good qualities of both in one.

### TOO LATE.

Too late! These are but two simple little words, and yet they often come like a wall of despair, from lips white with untold anguish, and a heart burdened with bitterest sorrow, disappointment and vain regret. Surely they find a sad echo in almost every heart, for no person can look back through life, be it ever so short, without finding many errors and mistakes which, alas, it is "too late" to recall. Those hasty, unkind words, spoken in a moment of anger to the dearest friend you had on earth; all you would give years of your own life could they be recalled. But you know that cannot be, for the snows of many winters have already whitened the mound in the church-yard that hides your lost darling from your weeping, anguished eyes. So you must go on to the end of life, bearing the remorse and grief those words have cost you.

"Every heart knoweth its own bitterness," so every heart must bear its share of sorrow and regret for acts and words that it is all "too late" now to recall. And there are many different chords in the human heart, that thrill to the sad echo of the words "too late." Something pure and holy, like a dream of heaven, at last may have crossed the pathway, made dark and shadowed by long years of suffering and doubt,—it may be a sweet hope full of promise for the future, a word, a look, or even a tone, at which you tremble and sigh as you murmur, "Ah, if it had been sooner!" but alas! it is now "too late." Then the weary head droops lower, the tears fall faster, as you crush back the bitterness in your heart, trying hard to murmur, in all sincerity and truth: "Thy will be done."

The farmer and his family who cultivate a desire for all that is beautiful and comfortable are doing much to dispel worry and trouble. And it is worry and trouble that kills. Flowers, lawns, pictures, book, magazines, easy chairs, hammocks—these all favor longevity and make you happier while you do live and cause your children to

be contented with farm life—the most independent and happy life on earth.

### ABOUT MARRIAGE.

Now, if matrimony is to become more and more difficult, and such seems to be the case, who will suffer for the more by such a state of things? It must be the woman. For, try to make her into a man, as some may, it is impossible; she is his equal, but she is not a man. The grapevine and oak are equal, but not the same. Whoever builds his ship with the grapevine will come to grief; whoever makes wine with the acorn will have a bitter mouth. Woman needs the strength and courage of man, and he needs her cheerfulness, her sympathy, her consolation. If man does not marry her, he will use her and trample upon her; he does it now in Paris and London, and in New York. She will be his mistress, if she is not his wife. And then, when she is sick or ill-tempered, or stupid, he will throw her away. If she is his wife, the mother of his children, the partner of his success, and the consoler of his failures, and then only as such, he will cherish, defend and sustain her.

Time was when woman was described as the helpmeet of man. Was it only a phrase, and meaningless? Possibly; but then, words in the Bible mostly did mean something. The time, too, was, and yet is in some quarters of the world, when a woman was a helpmeet, and accepted and worked up to her position as such. She did not demand equality and do nothing. Was marriage easy and universal in such a country as Japan? Life there, is simple; two or three small rooms, a few dishes, a mat upon which to sleep, one dress, a little rice and some fruit—these suffice for all, rich and poor alike, in a great city like Yedo, which has a civilization as perfect and as old as ours. And it is not a life of stupidity or barbarism; all can read and write; manners are good; books and pictures are plenty; theaters abound; processions and festival days enliven life. It is easy to see, therefore, why marriage is not a fearful thing in that far-off land; and by contrast, it is easy to understand why few have the courage to dare it here.

One of our citizens who was recently told to "remember Lot's wife," replied that he had been in trouble enough already about other men's wives.

### Culinary Gorge.

Our esteemed contemporary of the Corbin News, seems, since his gorge at our banquet to have become dyspeptic, skeptical and pessimistic to a degree of frenzy. Come more frequently, brother to "Barbourville, my Barbourville," and partake of her hospitality and your attenuated stomach will get used to square meals instead of the flesh pots of Corbin hasheries. We, ourselves, partook of a rich refection of Hamberger sandwich in the busy marts of Corbin some four months since, and after eating it the last stage of that man was worse than the first, and still at the witching hour of the mink midnight I ride that sandwich as it once rode me. And, dear brother, we know how hard in other respects is your lot in Corbin since that disastrous December holocaust swept every drop of liquid inspiration and gave to Corbin stomachs the deep, deep disappointment of a beverage of cold water.

Poetry—ye gods and little fishes—since the liquor license was revoked, poetic license is in a state of non come-at-ibus. And yet, brother mine, in your crude, uncultured manner of expression, you have some idea of striking figures of speech. Your similes, however, are rather brutally local, than critically elegant. When

you speak of the plainness of "a boil on the end of your nose" you but mention the ornamental appendage of the average Corbino and even the wayfaring man, though of small cleverness knows the why and wherefore of its ruddy presence. Also that beautiful comparison of the gift of the gods with the itch, again shows your tuperabundant fondness for purely local institutions. As to the earthquake, the way of Providence here doesn't deserve it and Corbin, that deserves it so richly, should have escaped, is it a mystery that will be relegated to a wondering posterity along with the traditions of Munchausen and the hasheeah-inspired Tales of Arabian Nights. But viewed from a point of justice and equity, if "Barbourville, my Barbourville" flaunts a little 8x10 seismic convulsion, why should Corbin get red in the face with rage with jealousy? When Corbins painted their town red every week night and twice on Sunday, "Barbourville, my Barbourville" like a good Christian as she is, sawed wood and said nothing. And oh! alas! that bitter, biting sarcasm on Col. Hughes' proud catch of the season, it would have withered the greenest thing even in Corbin with its telling ridicule. Dear brother, it was not caught in the Cumberland—no, no,—the Cumberland is a sweet little stream and we all love it, but to your horror and astonishment you are hereby informed that far away in the Sunny South-land, there is a Gitchu—Gumee, a big sea water to to which the Cumberland is but a grain of sand to the big heads in Corbin's dark purities.

In conclusion, brother, in the words of Cicero, "O the times" (the Corbin Times) "O the manners" (of it's far-famed editor), when "Barbourville, my Barbourville" poetically grand with a license obtained in no court, triumphantly exclusive with any little earthquake that comes strolling along, and with the biggest denizen of the deep sea accredited to one of her most popular citizens, desires any advice on the ornamental scarlet adornment of the human proboscis, or on the treatment of that cretaceous eruption that is one constant "old scratch" she knows where and to whom to resort for information.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

By our Special News Service.

### MILLS NEWS.

Noah Mills was with his best girl last Sunday.

Jeff Mill is has not heard of his hat he lost in the hail storm.

W. G. Warren paid "Squire Hammons a visit last Saturday.

W. G. Woodard and wife paid Frank Warren a visit last Sunday.

Rev. Milton Jackson and Rev. F. M. Davis preached at Salem church last Sunday.

John H. Mills and Albert Smith made a business trip last Saturday, to Paint Gap.

Hog killing is still on here, but be careful neighbors for fear you get the wrong sow by the ear.

Walter Mills still has the look of far off Moses in the desert, but looking and hoping she may return.

Garet Taylor, of Zerdale, paid Frank Warren a visit from Saturday until Sunday, on business.

The roads are in a bad condition in this section, retarding somewhat, the hauling of staves and lumber, and no tide to run out the staves.

J. T. Mills, D. S., having some work hustling some of our truant boys before Justice Hammons, and some have taken flight from home through fear of the justice.

Mrs. Frank Warren, of this place, was up on the creek one day last week to see her husband, who is getting out a set of logs. She reports the roads in a critical condition.

There were lots of buyers at the sale of Williamson Bros' stock of

merchandise, Saturday the 8th inst. We are glad to say they have adjusted matters and retained possession of the goods and will still continue the business.

### MILLS, KY.

Frank Resse is here making a survey for Frank Warren.

Born, to Jasper Gambrell and wife an 8 pound boy. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Charley Butlershot and killed Andy Sizemore near here Feb. 11. The trouble was caused by jealousy and whisky. Sizemore leaves wife and family.

David Mills, our noted hunter, is having hard time at present. He has an animal "treed" which has stolen his trap. He thinks it's a Teddy bear looking out for Taffites in this part of the country.

### FLAT LICK NEWS.

Dutch Baker has quit school at Barbourville.

I. T. Broughton is thinking of buying out H. C. Mills.

Miss Dewey Smith has been quite sick, but is now improving.

F. W. Taylor, of Barbourville, has come to Flat Lick to teach school.

Milton Scalf went to ring the church bell Wednesday night when the bell fell, and the people came pellmell, to see what had befell the man who had rung the bell. They found him under a dangerous spell from the ringing of the bell.

### CRANE NEST NEWS.

Sol. Roark is quite ill this week.

Jessie Roark is visitin Will Roark, near Lilly.

W. H. Hubbard visited Sol. Roark last Sunday.

Alex Jones is visiting Wm. Hubbard this week.

Will Smith visitd Wm Hubbard a few days this week.

John H. Taylor is moving from Middleboro to this place.

Sol. Roark is preparing to raise a large crop the coming season.

Will Smith is carrying the mail from Crane Nest to Baileys Switch.

S. M. A. Siler has moved his mill from this place and located it on Clear creek.

Mrs. Sudie Botner, of Barbourville, is visiting the family of J. H. Black this week.

We are having a protracted meeting at Hog Snot Church this week. A lively interest is manifest to root out all evil in this section.

Lloyd Scott and Miss Lizzie Helton made a flying trip to Knoxville, and from thence they embarked on the uncertain sea of matrimony.

### CRANE NEST NEWS.

Jack Vaughn, of this place, is on the sick list.

C. A. Chesnett and H. F. Black were out last week buying up horses and cattle.

We think the Black-Hyden-Smith Company will get their grist mill up and ready for business soon.

John A. Black, of Corbin, was at Crane Nest last week, preparing to move to the State of Washington.

Mat Hyden is preparing to build a water mill on Big Richland, for grinding meal, hominy and crashed feed.

Dan Smith, agent for the Great American Herb Company, keeps a stock of salves on hand. When in need of salves call on him.

C. A. Chesnett, a prominent farmer of this place, who was interested in pushing the erection of a grist mill at this place, but we hear he has been dreaming of boiler explosions and he said to his wife "I cannot sleep sound flying through the air from the explosion of a boiler." We are sorry his dreams unsettled his intention of getting a mill.

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